

ABSTRACT

The invention concerns is a process ~~embedments and with optional~~ associated apparatus for greatly facilitating assembly of fabric or sheet-like materials into a finished item. The basis for the process is the mounting of the fabric ~~or onto a~~ sheet-like material ~~onto a mounting means~~ with a repositionable adhesive. Various marks, cuts and perforations can be produced onto the ~~mounting means~~ mounting material which will serve as guides to multiple operations during the assembly process. Perforations or score marks can serve as guides to sew a seam, and then the mounting means material torn away around the seam. Other marks can serve as guides for folding or trimming ~~for example~~. The result is a process to greatly simplify and speed up assembly. ~~Another embodiment facilitates precision decoration of fabric or sheet-like materials, through the use of strategically placed perforations and/or slits. The perforation pattern will guide decoration operations such as embroidery, and the adhered pattern can then be removed by tearing along the perforations.~~